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John E. Moyer.

STORM-SWEPT REGIONS

DEVASTATION STALKS ABROAD AND SPARES NOT.

An Immense Amount of Property Laid Waste and Many Persons Killed and Injured—Sioux City Suffers to the Extent of \$200,000.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, June 15.—A tornado swept over this section of country Sunday night, causing great damage at all the towns within a radius of twenty miles, and demolishing farm improvements in all directions. The postoffice here was unroofed and damaged to the extent of \$1,500. The other losses are: Trotter, Livingstons & Co., dry goods, \$4,500; C. Shenberg, wholesale grocer, \$5,100; J. McDavis, barn and residence, \$5,000; J. D. Farr & Co., warehouse, \$1,000; Standard oil warehouse, \$400; St. Paul & Omaha railroad barge, wrecked, \$1,500; the ferryboat Bennett, \$5,000. The Methodist and Baptist churches are razed, as are several dwellings. J. H. Rivers was caught in the wreck of his house and had three ribs broken. It is impossible at this hour to fully summarize the disasters. Only one telegraph wire is working.

Reports from the adjacent towns are coming in but slowly. At Jackson, Neb., Dovey & Barrey's store is blown down. At Elk Point, D. T., the railroad coal station and windmill are demolished. At Coleridge, Neb., sixteen buildings are destroyed. A Hudson's merchandise store was blown away in fragments. Two children were killed and three grown persons seriously injured. At Hartington, Neb., the skating rink and a number of residences are down. The trees, fences and windmills for miles around are destroyed, and hundreds of farm houses are knocked into splinters. According to the advices so far received the escapes from death have been miraculous, although there is no reliable means of determining the fatalities. A report just received from Lemars, Iowa, says that St. James Catholic church succumbed, as did the Plymouth mills. The gas works are also leveled, and the opera house, new school house and a number of residences are unroofed. At Ponca, Neb., the flour mills are blown down. The wind was at first direct from the south, and after a while veered around to the northwest.

William Brill's grove, the finest in the country, was desolated, the huge trees being snapped in twain or torn from their roots. Nobody appears to have been killed, the people at the first signs of the approaching hurricane disappearing in the cellars, which are designed for refuge on such an occasion.

Late advices say that at Elk Point, D. T., the Episcopal church was moved from its foundation. At Jefferson, Union county, the grain elevator was blown over on the railroad track, and most of the houses were unroofed. The damage to the crops can not be estimated for several days. At present it is impossible to compile the total losses sustained or give the number of Sioux City buildings damaged, but a rough estimate is that more than 200 buildings were injured, and that the total loss will exceed \$200,000.

Reported from Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 16.—Specials received here give the following particulars of the storm in northern and northwestern Iowa: The most damage was done at Cherokee, Manson, and Storm Lake. At Aurelia fences and buildings were leveled in all directions, and several persons were killed. At Remsen the school-house and the Catholic church were entirely demolished. At Willow Creek the water-tank was moved out of place. Marcus appears to have suffered the most. The west end of the station house is gone. The freight house was entirely destroyed, the freight blown to atoms and can not be found. Nearly every building in the town is damaged. The Methodist Episcopal church was completely ruined, and Jackson's lumber yard is scattered in every direction. M. Y. Ames' house is gone and two of the occupants have been found dead. The reports indicate great damage of life and property. At Meridian the freight depot was badly damaged. The cars were blown off the track at Newell, Lemars and Fonda. The storm was worse between Cherokee and Sioux City.

Nebraska Visited.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 16.—Specials to The Journal say that the cyclone which has just passed is the most severe that has ever been experienced in the northwestern part of the state. The rain fell in torrents, and the gale was terrific. At Hartington scarcely a building in the town escaped injury, many of them having been taken up from their foundations and either carried some distance, toppled over, or broken into kindling-wood. Two miles west of Coleridge a new settler named Loener lost two children. His recently built house and barn were demolished, and himself and family were caught in the ruins. His wife and remaining child were fatally injured, it is thought, while he himself can scarcely recover from an injury to the spine which he suffered. The streets of Coleridge are fairly blockaded with the wreckage, and only a few of the more substantial buildings are left standing. Seven miles north of Wakefield Henry Erickson was killed in the storm. Jones Rythers, agent for Peavy & Co., at Wakefield, was swimming in Logan creek when the whirlwind passed, converting the little stream into a boiling mass of waves, trees, and mud. His body has not been recovered.

One Hundred Thousand Damages.

LEMARS, Iowa, June 16.—The rain fell in torrents here Sunday night, accompanied by a fierce electric storm. The gas house was completely demolished. The spire of St. Joseph's Catholic church, 105 feet high, was blown down, and the building damaged about \$1,000. St. James' Catholic church was totally wrecked, at a loss of over \$4,000. The Plymouth roller-mills and elevator were unroofed, the smoke-stack demolished,

the cribs blown down, the total damage being about \$10,000. The loss in the city is estimated at \$100,000, with an equal amount in the country. No lives were lost in town, but two men and two children were killed in the country. Of the six or eight wounded several are not expected to live.

Blaine and Logan Going to Ohio.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Among the hundreds of letters and telegrams which Judge Foraker has received since his nomination was one from James G. Blaine, which came Monday. It is very warm in its congratulations, and wishes for success. From another source, it is learned that Blaine and Logan will both be in Ohio this year to aid in the Foraker canvass. The campaign of 1885 promises to be as important as that of 1884.

The New York Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Among the horses disposed of at the Madison Square sale Monday were descendants of Mortimer (the celebrated French horse), Duke of Magenta, Moccasin, Saxon, Katanka and other noted stallions. Nearly sixty horses were sold, the highest price paid being \$1,100 for a Duke of Magenta-Refreshment colt.

REVOLVER AND RAZOR,

And a Jealous Man Startle a City with a Terrible Crime.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 16.—This city is startled by a most terrible crime, which is supposed to have been committed about 2 o'clock Monday morning, but was not discovered until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening, when Mrs. "Billy" Brown, wife of a saloon-keeper, and sister of Mrs. Wakelee, residing across the street from the scene of the murder, not seeing any of the family, crossed over to see what was the matter. Finding the house locked, she raised a window and proceeded to the bed-room. She found Mr. and Mrs. Wakelee lying on the floor, near the foot of the bed, the woman having her throat cut from ear to ear with a razor, and her husband with two bullet holes in the region of the heart. Everything shows clearly that Wakelee committed the double crime. Wakelee had always been considered a sober and industrious man, but Sunday night was seen around Brown's place and was slightly intoxicated. It is supposed jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. He left two letters—one to his mother-in-law containing \$90 to pay funeral expenses. The words "Dear old mother, do not grieve, it is better thus" were in both letters. At the end of one, he exclaimed, "Oh! Lucy, why did you do it?" and adds: "I have always been true to her." They had no children.

On the Home Stretch.

ST. LOUIS June 16.—On the eighth day of the racing at the fair grounds track the two last races were run in the mud. First race, 1 1/2 miles; Favor won, Katie Fletcher second, John Davis third; time, 1:58 1/4. Second race, 1 1/2 miles; Whizzig won, Tax-gatherer second, Adventurer third; time, 1:52 1/4. Third race, 3/4 mile; Primerio won. King of Norfolk second, Jim Gray third; time, 1:05. Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles; Clay Pate won, Grismer second, Father John third; time, 2:17. Fifth race, 3/4 mile; Jim Douglas won, Belle Pate second, Pat Denis third; time, 1:18. On account of rain the second extra day is declared off. This ends the spring meeting of the St. Louis fair horse department.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Pool-selling and book-making was resumed at the Coney Island race-track Monday without interference. First race, 3/4 mile; Lucy Lewis won, Burton second, Tumeric third; time, 1:17 1/4. Second race, 1 mile; Dizzy Blonde won, Disturbance second, Frank E. third; time, 1:43 1/4. Third race, 1 mile; Kiohba won, Mike's Pride second, Emma Manley third; time, 1:44 1/4. Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles; Royal Arch won, Palmarus second, Jennings third; time, 2:13. Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles; Isletta won, Tattler second, Barkley third; time, 1:58 1/4. Sixth race, hurdle, over five hurdles, 1 1/4 miles; Buckra won, Fred B. second, Equador third; time, 2:21.

Declined to Raise the Wages.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—A general meeting of the boot and shoe manufacturers of this city was held Monday, to consider the question of adoption or rejection of the demand of the Lasters' union for an increase of wages for the year commencing July 1. After considerable debate, it was resolved to reject the demand in view of the stringent depression of the trade. They thought that they (the employers) should rather be entitled to a reduction, but to further the interests of their employees, as well as themselves, they will pay the old list of wages.

Criticising Miss Cleveland's Book.

NEW YORK, June 16.—At a meeting of the Holy Name society, attached to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint, held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father O'Hare delivered an address, in which he uttered a sharp criticism of Miss Cleveland's remarks in her new book of essays touching upon nuns and monasteries. The reverend gentleman flushed with indignation when he spoke of the work. It is said Father O'Hare's remarks were not tempered with a great deal of reserve.

New Blood for the Detroit Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 16.—The Indianapolis base ball club has been transferred to Detroit. The players left Monday evening for Mount Clemens, Mich., where they will remain until eligible to sign with Detroit. The withdrawal of the western club leaves but three clubs in the western league, and that organization may be said to have ceased to exist.

Riddle's Fictitious Accounts.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—At the afternoon session of the Penn bank case, Monday, F. W. Craig, the assistant individual book-keeper of the bank, testified that at various times he had received orders from President Riddle to charge large sums to fictitious accounts which were carried on the books. The balance of the day was consumed in an analysis of these entries.

ANOTHER ELBERON

IS WHAT MOUNT MCGREGOR MAY BE TO THE OLD SOLDIER.

Gen. Grant's Condition on the Eve of His Trip to the Mountains Creates Great Alarm—The Power of Speech Gone.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Very few of those who are informed as to Gen. Grant's actual condition look upon the plan of removing him from his comfortable home with grave misgivings. That his life is now hanging by a very slender thread there is little doubt. His throat in one respect was worse Monday night than it has ever been before. Col. Fred Grant said that his father had totally lost the power of speech. He is still able to articulate faintly, but even those most accustomed to his mode of speech cannot make out what he says. Except at very brief intervals, when his throat is temporarily clogged with mucus, this is something that has never happened before, and it is a development of the past twenty-four hours. It is said by those who are well informed that his mouth can no longer be opened sufficiently wide to enable the physicians to make an ocular examination, and when they feel of the affected parts they give the patient such excruciating pain that they refrain from it as much as possible.

The general's body is wasted almost to a skeleton, and the bones of his hands and wrists show through the tightly-drawn skin with the ghastly distinctness of a consumptive. The great malignant-looking swelling under his right ear is now as big as a man's two fists put together.

The general will go to Mount McGregor in a special train, consisting of W. H. Vanderbilt's private parlor car, and another car for household servants and immediate attendants.

The Tribune says: "The last day of Gen. Grant's stay in the city prior to going to Mount McGregor, was spent quietly with the purpose of having him get as much rest and strength as possible. Though the time for him to go was fixed a month ago for June 23, his condition has become so much worse in the sense of an almost complete prostration of his nervous and physical system, that at the Sunday consultation of his physicians it was deemed advisable to remove him as soon as possible from that neighborhood. Sunday night, prior to the thunder shower which began about 8 o'clock, when the general felt particularly depressed, it was thought that perhaps the journey might have to be postponed. When the subject of a postponement was brought to the general's notice he brightened, and in a voice husky and low, but with unusual vigor, he said: "Now or never." At the examination of the general's throat by Dr. Douglas, the local conditions were found unchanged to any marked extent. There was an appearance of inflammation in the right side of the palatal curtain and stiffness of the jaw, because of the large swelling in the neck. He also had at times pains in the back of his throat. The sick man was cheerful, but it was evident that he was keeping up his spirits by his will power."

THEIR HONOR SATISFIED

Without the Use of Those Playful Forty-two Calibres.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 16.—J. L. Watson, manager of The Houston Post, demanded an apology or satisfaction from J. H. Bailey, editor of The Evening Herald. Bailey declined to apologize, and appointed Cyrus S. Oberly, correspondent of The Galveston News, to confer with Dr. S. O. Young, editor of The Post. Bailey and his second decided that if an amicable settlement was not reached a fight with 42 calibre six shooters should take place just across the Texas state line in Louisiana, distance twenty paces, fire and advance until the chambers were exhausted, or a man fell.

The trouble originated in a reference by a paper called The Echo to the noted Amos article that caused a damage suit by Watson against the old Post. Watson and the editor of The Echo had a street fight. In commenting on it The Herald alluded to Watson's connection with the breaking open of a letter which belonged to The Chronicle.

The difficulty was brought to a termination by the old Chronicle force signing a paper declaring their belief in the innocence of Watson. Based upon this paper, furnished by Watson's second, Bailey withdrew the obnoxious paragraphs. Bailey is the son of W. H. Bailey, ex-attorney general of North Carolina, and recently a law partner of United States Senator Vance.

The Champion Armored Vessel.

LONDON, June 16.—The British navy has received an important addition in the shape of the twin-screw, armor-belted ram Benbow, which was launched Monday from the slip of the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding company. The ceremony of christening was performed by Mrs. Gladstone. The Benbow is by far the most powerful ironclad afloat. Over 10,000 tons of metal have been used in her construction. She is built entirely of steel. Even her armor plates, which are eighteen inches thick, have a facing of six inches of chilled steel, and many of them weigh ten tons. The Benbow is 230 feet long, 68 feet 6 inches beam, 37 feet deep, and has a displacement of 1,000 tons. Her engines are 9,500 horsepower and will, it is estimated, give her a speed of 17 1/2 knots per hour, making her not only the most powerful, but the fastest armor-clad afloat. Her armament is to consist of two 110-ton steel guns, which will fire a projectile weighing 2,000 pounds, 16 1/2 inches in diameter, and propelled by the enormous charge of 900 pounds of powder. She will also have ten six-inch rifled breech-loading guns, twelve six-pounder guns for firing rapidly, ten four-barrel one-inch machine guns, and four five-barrel machine

guns. She is also fitted for torpedoes, having five apertures for their discharge. The ceremony was attended by a large number of distinguished persons, including many ladies, whose brilliant summer costumes showed to delightful effect under the rays of the warm June sun.

Is It the Body of Libby?

CHICAGO, June 16.—A floater—all that was left of a well-dressed and well-built man—was taken out of the lake at the foot of Monroe street Monday morning. Is it believed that the discovery clears up the Charles A. Libby mystery, and ends the search for the missing shirt manufacturer. The remains are badly decomposed. But the man was plainly about 35 years of age; was well dressed in a dark checked suit, and wore a long, dark mustache and dark hair. The description tallies with that of Mr. Libby. A week after his disappearance his wife in a fit of despondency caused by his disappearance committed suicide.

Destruction by Fire.

MACON, Miss., June 16.—Fire Monday afternoon destroyed property valued at about \$55,000, partly insured.

CANNOT AGREE ON COERCION.

British Conservatives in the Same Fix as the Liberals.

LONDON, June 16.—There was a meeting of Conservative leaders Monday at the marquis of Salisbury's residence. Lord Randolph Churchill was present, and also the surviving members of the Disraeli ministry, with the exception of Col. Stanley H. Gifford. Lord Salisbury explained to those present the results of his interview with the queen, and it is stated that there was a unanimous expression of opinion in favor of the Conservatives accepting office. It is not learned whether a cabinet was agreed upon or not. It is currently stated that Lord Randolph Churchill and the marquis of Salisbury can not agree as to the advisability of continuing the Irish "coercion" measure.

The real difficulty with which Lord Salisbury has had to contend in the formation of a cabinet, and which explains his apparent reluctance to assume the responsibility and his seemingly slow progress since he consented to the undertaking, is the unwillingness, if not downright refusal, of the Tory peers to place themselves in the position of forming a stop-gap government until the general elections.

The predominant topic in political circles is the action of Lord Randolph Churchill in the house of commons on the 8th inst., in forcing a division in opposition to the advice of Sir Stafford Northcote and Lord Salisbury.

Excepting The Standard and The Daily News, the morning papers say very little concerning the political situation. The former still rails at the Liberals and Radicals for their apathetic demeanor toward the Conservatives in their efforts to form a government, while The News is exultant over the plight in which the Tories find themselves.

Eulogizing a Dead Soldier.

BERLIN, June 16.—The German press unanimously subordinate the most important political news, including the crisis in the British government, to long leaders eulogizing the late Prince Frederick Charles.

[Prince Frederick Charles Nikolaus, nephew of the Emperor William I, was born March 29, 1828, and was a field marshal in the German army. He received a very thorough military training; took a prominent part in the war against Denmark, 1864, Austria in 1866 and France in 1870. In this war he defeated Bazaine and successfully besieged Metz; he was prominent at Gravelotte, and was made field marshal, the first Prussian prince to receive that honor; he defeated Gens. D'Aureille and Chaney at Man-targis and Orleans, and fought successful battles at many other points during the Franco-Prussian war. He married Nov. 29, 1854, the Princess Marie Anne, daughter of the reigning duke of Anhalt-Dessau, by whom he had three daughters and one son. He was the author of several military works.]

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Both houses of the legislature met Monday evening and immediately adjourned. It is still the opinion that the fight over the election bill will eventuate in an extra session, as the Democrats are determined to amend the bill and the Republicans equally determined to pass it as it is.

A dispatch from Chicago announces that the Iroquois club has passed a resolution declaring that the bill should be passed and urging Chicago Democratic members to vote therefor.

El Mahdi's Latest.

DONGOLA, June 16.—The Mahdi has written a letter declining to release the Christian prisoners who have embraced the Islam faith. He says they are unwilling to leave him. The Mahdi exhorts Englishmen to turn Mohammedans, as otherwise he will destroy them. A letter has also reached Dongola signed by ninety-six of the Mahdi's prisoners, including Greeks, Copts, and Syrians, stating that they are unwilling to leave the Mahdi and are no longer Christians. Lupton Bey and Slatin Bey are among the signers of this letter.

Death of a Noted Abolitionist.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Orson S. Pratt, a noted Atheist of Ohio, died at his home in the village of Foster's Crossing, Sunday night, in the 79th year of his age. He was a warm friend and co-worker of the late Wendell Phillips, and was at the side of the anti-slavery agitation in Pike's opera house when he received a volley of rotten eggs for expressing his abolition sentiments.

Base Ball.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The following League ball games were reported Monday evening: At Chicago—Detroit 5, Chicago 13; at Boston—Philadelphia 3, Boston 9; at Providence—New York 5, Providence 3. Other games were played as follows: At Philadelphia—Atlantic 4, Louisville 8; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 5.



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Third.

Class meeting Sunday morning, 10:00

Public services, 10:40

Sunday School, 12:30

Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve., 7:30

Young Peoples meeting Tuesday eve., 7:30

Everybody's meeting Sunday eve., 7:30

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30

Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Gray, Priest.

Located corner Seventh and Market streets.

Morning services, 8:30

Evening services, 10:30

Vesper, after noon, 3:00

Sunday School, 9:30

Episcopal Church.

Rev. John Wilkinson, Priest.

Located corner Third and Peoria streets.

Morning services, 11:00

Evening services, 7:00

Sunday School, 9:30, A. M.

Communion, first Sunday of each month, after

morning prayer, and third Sunday of each month

at 10:00.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. L. L. Life, Pastor.

Located corner Second and Hennepin streets.

Morning, 10:45

Sunday School, 12:30

Evening services, 7:00

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30

Presbyterian Church.

E. C. Sickle, Pastor.

Located on 1st street, between Galena and

St. Louis.

Morning services, 10:45

Evening, 7:00

Sunday School at the close of morning service.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30

Evangelical Missionary Meeting last Friday of the

month.

Universalist Church.

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Located corner Hennepin and Second Sts.

Services every Sunday, morning and evening.

Seats free. All are invited.

Must have the proof

THE EVIDENCE OF "OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP" MUST MATERIALIZE

Or the President Will Not Remove Re-

publicans Until Their Time Is Out—

A Jacksonian Resolution—Gen-

eral Washington City News.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—Quite a

number of postmasters were appointed Mon-

day for offices in all parts of the country,

and an unusual number of those removed or

suspended were cases of "offensive partisan-

ship."

Postmaster General Vilas said that a num-

ber of other cases had been considered by

the president along with those who were

suspended Monday, but that the president

did not deem the evidence presented

of offensive partisanship sufficient

specify any position in the whole range of

government employ where the ability to

answer it is essential.

Judge Thoman has unearthed the fact that

a great mass-meeting was held in Washing-

ton May 11, 1892, to ratify Gen. Jackson's

renomination for the presidency, and at this

meeting a national Democratic platform

was adopted, the third resolution of which

was as follows:

Resolved, That the indiscriminate re-

moval of public officers for mere difference

of political opinion is a gross abuse of

power, and that the doctrine lately boldly

preached in the United States senate that

"to the victors belong the spoils of the van-

quished" is detrimental to the interests, cor-

rupting to the morals, and dangerous to the

liberties of the country.

Denby's Courtesy to Ah Sin.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—It remains

for a Hoosier to give the diplomats of the

United States a pointer in etiquette. Pen-

deton, Phelps, and McLain are said to be

gentlemen of the old school, yet they sailed

for Berlin, London, and Paris respectively

without calling upon the representatives of

Germany, England, or France stationed

here. Even Keiley failed to visit the Aus-

trian minister. It remained for Col.

Denby, of Indiana, to break the monotony.

He called on the Chinese minister Monday

and had a pleasant chat with him about the

country to which he soon sails.

Master Mechanics' Convention.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—About 200

delegates to the Master Mechanics' annual

convention from various sections of the

country are in the city. Many manufact-

urers of locomotives, car wheels, and other

railroad machinery are on hand with exhib-

its of the production of their shops. The

convention promises to be one of unusual

interest, and will probably remain in session

the greater part of four or five days.

No Money to May Salaries.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—Commis-

sioner Mann summoned to his office Monday

morning the entire force of the statistical

bureau of the agricultural department, num-

bering twenty-one persons of both sexes,

and announced that there would remain no

money to pay their salaries after the 20th

inst. They were all furloughed, without

pay, from the 20th inst. until the 1st of July.

Death of Admiral Courbet.

PARIS, June 16.—In the chamber of de-

puties Monday afternoon Admiral Galiber,

minister of marine, announced the death of

Admiral Courbet. The admiral died on

board his ship, the Bayard, in the China

sea. Death was caused by prostration,

brought on by overwork and mental

anxiety. Immediately after the announce-

ment of the death of Admiral Courbet the

chamber of deputies was adjourned as a

mark of respect.

The Post Goethe's Diary Found.

BERLIN, June 16.—The Berliner Tageblatt

announces the discovery among the collec-

tion of the late Walter Von Goethe of a

complete autograph diary kept by the poet

Johann Von Goethe from 1777 to within a

few days of his death on March 23, 1782.

A Massachusetts Boudensiek.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 16.—A house be-

ing erected by Anthony Burbank fell Mon-

MR. BAGALEY OBJECTS.

And Thereby Hangs a Suit Involving

Some Heavy Capitalists.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The suit of Ralph

Bagaley, of Pittsburgh, against the South

Pennsylvania railroad syndicate, the Ameri-

can Construction company, and the South

Pennsylvania Railroad company, will come

up soon before Chief Judge Sedgwick in the

supreme court. Among the defendants are:

W. K. Vanderbilt, W. H. Vanderbilt, T. B.

Gowan, D. O. Mills, O. H. Payne, W. C.

Whitney, S. B. Elkins, J. A. Hutchinson, J.

D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, and

Abram S. Hewitt. The real plaintiff is said

to be the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

In September, 1893, about thirty gentle-

men formed what is known as the South

Pennsylvania railway syndicate, and con-

tracted to pay in \$15,000,000 in installments,

not exceeding 5 per cent. per month, of

which \$500,000 was to be devoted to the

purchase of the South Pennsylvania rail-

road, and the balance to the completion of

the road west from Harrisburg, Pa. It was

provided that when 20 per cent. of the sub-

scription had been paid in, each subscriber

should, upon future installments, receive

bonds to the amount of his call, the stock

being received until the entire subscription

had been paid in. When the 20 per cent.

had been paid in, it was decided to postpone

the distribution of the bonds and stocks, as

agreed. To this Mr. Bagaley objected, and

demanding his bonds, when next he tendered

his money. The syndicate refused to accept

the money or deliver the bonds and Mr.

Bagaley thereupon brought suit to test the

validity of the issue of stock and bonds.

A Rascal Makes Full Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—J. F. Cot-

tringer, the late secretary and treasurer of

the Central Transportation company, who

is charged with causing an over issue of the

stock of that corporation, was brought to

this city Monday afternoon in charge of a

detective, who arrested him near Delaware

water-gate. He was taken to the company's

office, where he made a full confession to the

president and directors, after which he was

arraigned before Magistrate Lennon, and

committed for trial in default of \$50,000

bail.

Another British Innovation.

NEW YORK, June 16.—It is rumored that

the Madison Square garden has passed into

the control of a syndicate of Englishmen,

who will use it as a grand auction mart for

horses, and also as a hippodrome.

Russia Borrowing Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—An imperial

decree authorizes the Bank of Russia to bor-

row 25,000,000 roubles for six months, at 4

per cent. per annum interest.

Wouldn't Exempt Soldiers and Sailors.

BOSTON, June 16.—The bill exempting

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Monday by a tie vote.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 15.

The market quotations on the board of

trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2

June, opened 87½¢, closed 87½¢; July,

opened 88½¢, closed 88½¢; August, opened

90½¢, closed 90½¢. Corn—No. 2 June,

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46½¢, closed 46½¢; August, opened 46½¢,

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THE UNPAID BILL.

[A. R.]

"Thirteen and seven are twenty; and nine—oh, dear me! I wonder what that noise in the basement hall is! It sounds just like some one crying."

Miss Comfort Walker laid down the pen wherewith she was industriously adding up her household accounts, and, metaphorically speaking, pricked up her ears.

"It is some one crying!" she said to herself. "Oh, dear, dear! what a world of tears and tribulation this is!"

Miss Walker had been left penniless and unprotected at the age of 20, but she was not one of the "drooping-ivy" kind that takes to needlework and tubercles on the lungs. So Miss Comfort went boldly ahead, opened a first-class boarding-house and made money. This was the history of the brisk little woman in a brown derobe dress and cherry ribbons at her neck, who bustled down-stairs to see what could be the meaning of the vague, indefinite sobbing sound which now became audible.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Miss Comfort Walker, as she perceived Ellen O'Brien, the washerwoman, in the basement hall.

"Yes, it's me, worse luck, Miss Comfort," whimpered poor Ellen.

"And what's the matter?" "It's me bill up-stairs, Miss Comfort—the boarder in the second story front, wid the gay gold shirt studs an' the green and yellow stones in his sleeve-buttons! Nine dollars and seventy cents, Miss Comfort—six weeks' washing and ironing—and now, when I makes bould to ax him would he be pleased to pay me, he tells me it isn't convenient! And when I tells him how sore I need the money he ups and gets mad, and says I shan't have it at all."

Miss Comfort stood listening with knitted brows and troubled black eyes.

"Have you got your bill with you, Ellen?" said she, after a moment's hesitation.

"Jimmy wrote it out all neat and proper," faltered Ellen, producing a crumpled slip of pale-blue paper from her pocket.

"Give it to me," said Miss Comfort Walker. "And come here this evening at 8 o'clock and you shall have your money."

She went slowly up stairs with the little piece of paper in her hand.

"It's a shame," said Miss Comfort.

Leotard Carlyon was Miss Comfort Walker's best boarder, with the single exception that, up to the present moment, his \$25 a week had been in futuro.

Now, it so chanced that one reason for her reposing so much confidence in Mr. Leotard Carlyon, the new boarder, was that he was the nephew and heir apparent of Calot Carlyon, the rich banker from whom she rented her brownstone house at the trifling consideration of \$3,000 per annum.

So she went bravely up to Mr. Carlyon's room and tapped at the door.

"Come in," he called out. "Oh, it is you, Miss Walker, is it?"

Miss Comfort advanced valiantly, with the bill in her hand, to where Leotard Carlyon reclined languidly amid a heap of sofa pillows, with a newspaper in his hand.

"Don't you think you could settle this little account, Mr. Carlyon?" she said. "The poor woman needs it very bad."

Leotard Carlyon's handsome black brows darkened.

"She has been to you with her story, has she?" snarled he. "No, I can't settle it! And I wouldn't if I could!"

So Miss Comfort tied on a little brown velvet hat she had trimmed with scarlet poppies and brown autumn leaves, and set out bravely for the Mount Orient bank.

The clerks stared at her a little curiously as she was shown into the president's room at the back, where Mr. Carlyon sat, straight and upright, with blue eyes like a falcon's and hair slightly sprinkled with gray.

He elevated his brows at the sight of Miss Comfort Walker. And she told the story of Ellen O'Brien and her wrongs.

"May I ask, Miss Walker, why you interest yourself so markedly in this affair?" the banker asked with a cold, measured calm that contrasted strangely with the little woman's heat and flurry.

"Because I think no man has a right to cheat a poor woman out of her hard-earned money."

"Cheat is a strong word, Miss Walker," observed her landlord.

"It's the only correct word in this case, Mr. Carlyon," retorted Miss Comfort, secretly marveling at her own courage in thus daring to confront the stately banker.

"Perhaps he is owing something to your self?" questioned the banker, keenly.

"Yes, sir, he is," Miss Comfort made answer. "But it isn't that I came about. I am quite able to attend to my own financial debts, even to lose a little, if it should be necessary; but this poor woman is friendless and alone."

Mr. Carlyon glanced at his watch. Miss Comfort turned toward the door.

"I am sorry that my time is no longer at my own disposal," said he courteously.

And Miss Comfort went away almost crying.

"Now I've made an enemy of him, as well as Mr. Leotard, and haven't done the least good in the world," she thought. "And he will let the house to some one else in the spring, and—and—but after all, I am not sorry that I did my best. Poor, poor, Ellen! What shall I say to her when she comes at 8 o'clock?"

But that evening, just as Miss Comfort was beginning again at her pile of account-books, a ring came at the door, and Mr. Carlyon, the banker, was shown in. Miss Comfort rose up, confused and fluttering.

"Miss Walker, pray don't let me disturb you," said the banker. "I have only dropped in for a little social call. You showed yourself to me to-day in a different light from any in which you have yet appeared."

"A dun!" demanded poor Miss Comfort, almost hysterically. "No—but a true-hearted, noble-natured woman! But you need no longer distress yourself. The bill is paid. And now, if you are at leisure, I'll just take my evening cup of tea with you."

How pleased and proud Miss Comfort was, as she poured the decoction of fragrant Young Hyson into her great grandmother's china cup, decorated with butterflies and oblong scrolls of gilt and violet! And how she kept wondering all the while how in the world Mr. Carlyon, the great banker, could take such interest in her homely, humdrum little affairs.

But if she had only known it, Mr. Carlyon seldom came across a true, real heart in his complicated business transactions.

"It's not true," said Mr. Leotard. "My uncle never would make such a fool of himself at his age. Why, he's 50 if he's a day." "Only 44," said Mrs. Leigh Creswick, with malicious delight. "But, of course, it must be a great mortification to you, Mr. Leotard, who have always been looked upon as his heir. And to think, too, he is going to marry that queer little old woman who keeps the boarding-house. For it's true! As true as taxes! I saw the wedding-ring myself at—"

Mr. Leotard Carlyon gnawed silently at his mustache. How strangely little circumstances are woven together into life's web, he thought. If he had paid that whining washerwoman's bill she would not have confided her woe to Miss Comfort Walker, and Miss Comfort Walker would not have gone to his uncle, and his uncle wouldn't have fallen in love with Miss Comfort's rosy cheeks and bonnet neither, and he would still have been the rich banker's heir apparent.

He wished he had paid the washerwoman's bill.

CHRISTINE NILSSON IN PARIS.

A Lawsuit with Her Late Husband's Family Concerning the Estate.

[Paris Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

Mme. Christine Nilsson, the famous singer, is in Paris, and during her stay she has sung for charity's sake at the Trocadero and in the salon of a grande dame living in the Cour la Reine. She has also been in court as plaintiff in a suit against her late husband's family, that is to say, his father, brother and sister, from all of whom she claims 224,000 francs. Before she became a great prima donna the young Swedish girl boarded out at Batignolles, with an English woman, who gave her lessons in English and her board for \$1 a day, wine included. A Mlle. Rouzaud also took lessons of the same woman and a warm friendship sprang up between her and the young singer.

One day Mlle. Rouzaud took Christine to her home; the old folks liked her exceedingly and Auguste Rouzaud fell madly in love with her, or thought he did, which is about the same thing. But when the young man's father heard of this he made such a row that Auguste left the paternal roof with the 30,000 francs that an old aunt had left him and set up for himself as a stock speculator, at which employment he failed to make a fortune. During the war he served as a soldier, and while Nilsson was in America he was mounting guard on the Paris fortifications. Later on they met again in London and were married at Westminster Abbey.

The contract called for what the French law terms a "marriage under the regime of a separation of fortunes." Nilsson's fortune, something like \$135,000 in good securities, was to remain under her own entire control and at her absolute disposal, as were all her future earnings, and it was expressly stipulated that the husband should never have any claim to exercise any sort of control over the wife's private affairs.

Rouzaud continued to speculate at the bourse for a few years, and in 1873 his wife loaned him 75,000 francs, which he needed as his share of a family fund to keep the father, who had become embarrassed, from ruin. Soon afterward he stopped speculating and traveled with Nilsson as her business agent. Finally, in 1878, she gave him 50,000 francs, with which to purchase an interest in a broker's office, and a few months later she gave him as much more, so that he might increase his interest in the business. Mme. Nilsson is a good deal of a speculator, and naturally she did all her business through her husband's firm.

One day Rouzaud went mad and was taken to a private insane asylum, where he died, leaving a lot of things unsettled. After his death Nilsson demanded repayment of these various sums from her husband's father, brother and sister, now a Mme. Loubes, they, in accordance with the French law, having entered upon his estate as sole heirs. To this claim they all made joint resistance—hence the suit against them.

Some Common Mispronunciations.

[Utica Herald.]

A few of the more common mispronunciations, heard from the lips of those who ought to know better, are as follows: "Aspirant," with the accent on the first instead of the second syllable; "construe," accented on the second instead of the first syllable; "finance," accented on the first instead of the second; "harass," accented on the second instead of the first; "decorous," accented on the first instead of the second; "sonorous," with the second syllable pronounced like the single word "cough," instead of "cup" as it ought to be; "oleomargarine," with the g pronounced like j, instead of being hard as in "gay;" "pianist," accented on the first instead of the second syllable; "trip artite," accented on the second instead of the first; "vagrancy," accented on the first instead of the second; "canine," with the accent on the first instead of the second; "deficient," accented on the second instead of the first; "yacht," pronounced "yat" instead of "yet," as it should be; "rallier," with the first syllable pronounced "rail" instead of "ral" as it should be; and "nomenclature," accented on the second instead of the first. This list might be indefinitely extended with common mispronunciations, but these are a few of the most flagrant.

Jenny Lind's Introduction to America.

[Joe Howard in Philadelphia Press.]

Having finished a dinner at the Astor house she looked out of the window on the crowds going to and fro, for, although New York's population in 1850 was not much like that of to-day, that portion of Broadway was always lively to a degree. As she stood there, whether recognized by a casual passer or made prominent by some emissary hired by her wily manager, her presence was made known to the crowd of passers, who, little by little massed themselves in front of the window, and, at a suggestion, gave her three rousing cheers with a tiger, to which she gracefully responded "with a bow and a smile and a wave of her handkerchief. It was in the early autumn, September, and the ever ready Barnum threw up the window and, with that bland smile so familiar to New Yorkers, beamed upon the crowd and introduced "the world's greatest artist," Miss Jenny Lind. Again the crowd cheered, again the gentle Jenny smiled, and off they went.

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|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Sterling Passenger     | 7:02, A. M. |
| Pacific Express        | 7:35, " "   |
| Marshalltown Passenger | 8:05, P. M. |
| Denver Passenger       | 8:30, P. M. |
| Freight                | 8:57, P. M. |
| Freight                | 7:47, A. M. |
| Freight                | 1:43, P. M. |

GOING WEST.

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Sterling Passenger     | 7:55, P. M.  |
| Pacific Express        | 8:42, " "    |
| Marshalltown Passenger | 9:15, " "    |
| Denver Passenger       | 9:45, " "    |
| Freight                | 10:25, A. M. |
| Freight                | 12:25, P. M. |
| Freight                | 3:40, " "    |

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GOING SOUTH.

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Passenger     | 11:10, A. M. |
| Passenger     | 3:30, " "    |
| New Passenger | 5:50, P. M.  |
| Freight       | 5:50, A. M.  |
| Freight       | 4:17, " "    |

GOING NORTH.

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Passenger     | 1:55, P. M. |
| Passenger     | 1:55, A. M. |
| New Passenger | 6:20, A. M. |
| Freight       | 7:20, " "   |
| Freight       | 3:05, A. M. |

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\*Freight trains carrying passengers.

To the Farming Public.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Palmyra, Lee County, Ill., held June 2nd, 1885, at the Town Hall in Palmyra, it was ordered by the managers that the Secretary prepare a statement in condensed form for publication in the newspapers published within the bounds of the company's operations, for the information of the farming public and especially for the members and patrons of our Company, showing its progress from the beginning of its operations as a Fire Insurance Company to the present time, and its present status. In compliance with said order I submit the following statement: The Company completed its organization and commenced its operations as a Fire Insurance Company in June, 1865, with applications for insurance amounting to between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars, under and by authority of a special charter granted by the Legislature of Illinois, February 15th, 1865. The amount of insurance has steadily increased year after year until it has reached the sum of one million, eight hundred and nine thousand, one hundred and fourteen dollars, at the close of the twentieth year of its operations as a Fire Insurance Company as shown by the secretary's report at the annual meeting; the increase being over one hundred thousand dollars annually for the last few years. The losses by fire sustained by members of the company has been twenty in number, averaging one loss a year, amounting in the aggregate to thirteen thousand, one hundred and forty dollars and forty cents; all of which have been promptly paid. The assessments made for the payment of losses have been six in number during the twenty years, aggregating one hundred and twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of insurance. Or in other words one and one-fourth per cent. for twenty years; whereas the Stock Companies charge one and a half per cent. on farm property for five years. Showing an immense saving of money to the members of the Palmyra Company and a valid argument in favor of the Protective Mutual plan among farmers, over the Speculative Stock plan of insurance. There has been four losses by fire paid by the secretary, amounting to five hundred and twenty-seven dollars, since there has been an assessment; and a little over eight hundred dollars remains in the Treasury at the present time. The incidental expenses of the company are very trifling. No fat salaries paid to officials or agents. The intention and aim of the management of the Company being to effect safe and reliable insurance against loss by fire as cheaply as possible; and all having a knowledge of the successful workings of our Company must and will admit that our aim has been accomplished. We respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the farmers within the territory in which we operate. And to any who may desire to effect insurance in and become members of our Company; and those who are already members and who may desire changes in their insurance we refer you to the following named managers who will, on request, take applications for insurance in their respective localities, viz: J. M. Whipple, Sterling post office; J. B. Hughes, Sterling post office; E. B. Chase, Woosung post office; John McKinsty, Nelson post office; K. K. Bethea, Dixon, post office; John T. Lawrence, Dixon, post office; Levi Gaston, Prairieville, post office; and D. B. Raymond, Dixon, post office. John Wolfersperger, of Sterling, and A. A. Beede, Esq., of Palmyra, are also authorized to take applications. Any request for information made to the Secretary will receive prompt attention.

ELLWOOD HUGHES, Sec.

—Wm. Vann, Sen., died last evening about half past six o'clock. He had been out of health many years and suffered much during many days before his death. He was aged sixty-nine years. The deceased was born in England, but came to this country when quite young and was one of the early settlers of Dixon. He was a man much respected by his neighbors for his kindness and honesty. His three daughters arrived here from Rockford about three hours before death ended his suffering. The funeral service will take place at the residence of S. A. Vann, to-morrow at half past three o'clock.

Whereas Rae Briggs, a member of the Band of hope, was accidentally drowned, Saturday, June 13, 1885. Therefore, resolve that the members of this Band of Hope express their sorrow and sympathy with his family in this sad bereavement. Resolve as a further mark of respect, his class will attend his funeral in a body.

Mrs. M. E. Cady,  
Supt. of Band of Hope.  
Miss ADDIE G. BUNNELL,  
Sec. of Band of Hope.

—John White has returned from Kankakee where he has been employed as an attendant in the asylum. He is satisfied to call Dixon his home.

—Miss Anna L. Adams has consented to act as pianist for Smith's orchestra, during the temporary absence of Mrs. Smith.

—The Sterling Gazette says that the St. John meeting in that county was quite largely attended. We speak of this particularly as our dispatches stated that there were not many there; and we are well satisfied that the Gazette gives a reliable report.

—The funeral of Rae Briggs occurred this afternoon from the residence of his parents. The remains were followed to the cemetery by the many friends and playmates of the little fellow. The relatives in attendance from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Prairie du Sac, Wis., parents of W. P. Briggs, a brother from St. Peter, Minn., and Mr. Steward, of Oxford Junction, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. Briggs.

—The brown trotting mare, Laura Dainty, owned by Jas. Carney, of this city, and Henry Black, of Franklin Grove, did some fine work on the track this morning, after a warm up of several miles. "Jimmy" brought her up and sent her against time, she had heretofore made good time but succeeded in lowering it by several seconds. Mr. Carney has handled her for two seasons and before the close of this we have no doubt she will make still better time.

From Sublette.

Last Saturday about noon it was discovered that our village school was on fire. The fire was soon brought under control. Its origin is a mystery. It appears to have started in the coal house at the north east end. Probably spontaneous combustion of the coal. Report says that some tramps slept there the night before. The damage is estimated at about seventy dollars. Had the building been of wood it doubtly have been consumed.

Childrens day was observed in the Baptist Church last Sunday, a pleasant occasion. J. B. B.

From Ashton.

Mr. Roat has taken a boarder, a lady. Eugene Ford spent the Sabbath a Cortland.

Mrs. O. F. Wilbur has returned from Dixon.

Miss Ella Ford is with her sister at Shaw Station.

Rev. McKee, of Chicago, will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning June 21st.

Rev. Murphy, of Utah, preached on Mormonism in the Presbyterian Church, Sabbath evening.

Mrs. Lehmann, Katie Marsh and Frank Carman, of Oregon, called at J. W. Ollers last week.

Mrs. Carman and two children, Harrie and Gracie, of Oregon, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Oller. Dor.

From Grand Detour.

Ellis Muma was born in Washington Co. Maryland, April 4th, 1809, died in Grand Detour, June 12, 1885. He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters. He was a devoted member of the Dunkard church.

Daniel Sheffield, representative to the Illinois legislature from Apple River, came to visit with his brother, A. A. Sheffield and family.

Isabel Rosworth returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Arthur Emmitt, of Sterling.

Mrs. C. L. Teselyn is visiting with Mrs. C. W. Steel, of Clinton, Iowa.

The sociable will meet at the house of Mrs. C. D. Sawyer, Thursday afternoon.

The sun is an early riser now and the days are much longer.

Look where you will in the country and you will see farmers busy at work.

"For President in 1888, John A. Logan," is just now a familiar legend at the head of the editorial columns of the Illinois Republican newspapers. That same flag will be at many more mastheads in three years from this time.

RALPH.

Notice.

Knight scavenger work done to order on short notice; reasonable terms.

J. W. MECUM,

Dixon, Ill.

d455 1w

Dress Making.

Miss Kiester has opened dressmaking parlors over Eberhart & Ayres drug store, corner of Main and Hennepin streets.

Farm For Rent.

I will rent my 240-acre farm, at Eldena Station, on reasonable terms. Possession given in the fall.

F. A. ALBRIGHT.

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Avoid by all means the use of calomel for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, compounded entirely of vegetable ingredients, have been tested for forty years, and are acknowledged to be the best remedy ever devised for torpidity of the liver, constiveness, and all derangements of the digestive apparatus.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The emperor of China has ratified the treaty of peace with France.

The floating debt of France is now 1,400,000,000 francs, and the deficit for the next fiscal year is estimated at 30,000,000 francs.

The Austrian government refuses to sanction private cremative societies on the ground that they tend to the increase of crime.

The cholera is spreading along the Mediterranean coast in Spain. The epidemic drove 12,000 people from Madrid during the past week.

At a mass-meeting in the Cherokee nation, resolutions strongly opposing any sale of their domain to the government were unanimously adopted.

The Dominion house of commons, Monday, voted \$1,700,000 to defray the expenses of the military operations in the northwest up to the 30th instant.

A negro in Anderson county, South Carolina, 61 years old, began changing color about a year ago, and is now as white as the average Caucasian.

The small-pox, which is under control at Shenandoah, Iowa, has appeared at Clarinda and Creston, in that state. Two cases were discovered Monday in a tenement-house at Milwaukee.

John Cooper, of Philadelphia, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$45,000 of the funds of a building association of which he was treasurer.

A panel in the Dublin Jesuit church recording the presentation by Lord Spencer of a memorial window in honor of Thomas Henry Burke, a victim of the Phoenix park murders, has been stolen by unknown persons.

Having lost an important lawsuit, Harry L. McGeary, a wealthy young man of Allegheny, Penn., killed himself. His brother took his own life last November, and his father ended his days in a mad-house.

Oliver Bros. & Phillips' iron works at Pittsburg resumed operations Monday. Fires were lighted at a number of Pittsburg furnaces Monday night. The Cherry Valley Iron company of Leontonia, Ohio, has signal the scale.

The value of the domestic breadstuffs exported from the United States during the eleven months ended May 31 was \$140,431,065, an increase of \$1,875,092 over the exports during the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

The city of Colon is in a condition of practical anarchy. The government at Bogota has made overtures to the revolutionists at Baranquilla, which were rejected. An early and decisive battle between the regular forces and the insurgents is anticipated.

George Stephen has been re-elected president and William C. Vanhorne vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, which will be completed by the end of September. Of the capital stock of the company, \$40,000,000 is held in England, \$15,000,000 in Canada, and \$10,000,000 in the United States.

When Maxwell, the supposed murderer of C. Arthur Preller at St. Louis, was arrested on the steamer at Tiritiri, he declared that he was an officer in the French army, and that the whole matter was a mistake which he would soon explain away. Upon his examination he stated that the articles found in his trunk bearing the initials "C. A. P." were given him in San Francisco by a man named Robinson.

Wanted the Decalogue Amended.

[Exchange.]

Rev. Dr. Schaff tells about a man who came to him for curious information. The doctor is one of the revisers of the Bible.

"Friend Schaff," he said, "I want you to tell me something about the revision."

"But we're pledged to secrecy, you know," replied the doctor.

"Well, then, I'll be satisfied if you'll indicate whether there are to be any fundamental amendments of the ten commandments. I hope I am an earnest, conscientious Christian, and I am involved in a matter where any conduct ought to be controlled by the commandment which in the King James version forbids us to bear false witness against our neighbor. My action can't be delayed, and I thought if there'd been any recasting of the commandment pertaining to that sort of thing I'd like to know it right off."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon and through the blood, and as a safe, reliable, and absolute cure for the various diseases, complaints and disorders, due to debility, or any constitutional taint or infection.

To Let.

A five-year old boy, at the county farm, will be given to any responsible person desiring to have a bright little boy. Apply to Superintendent T. L. Stetson.

A Card.

A. J. Daniels has just arrived home from Dana's Musical Institute, Warren, Ohio, and is prepared to give instruction on Violin, and Piano; thorough base harmony to those that wish.

Yours Truly,

A. J. DANIELS.

d452 1w

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

D. M. Luker, at the Nachusa House barber shop and bath rooms is always on hand and ready to serve customers.

Dying and Cleaning

Of all kinds, on Second street, west of Arch, by S. LATHROP.

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Persons desirous of obtaining the best of wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, can not do better than call at the Key-Stone House Sample-rooms.

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Sept. 8-11, 1885.  
Write for Premium List.  
Sterling, Ill. A. BAYLISS, Sec'y.

Any one wishing to place a child or children with a trusty person for the summer, or to take charge of an elderly lady can do so by applying to Mrs. K. W., Box 822, Dixon.

Have your lawn mower repaired and sharpened at ATKINS & BENNETT'S. Wind mill and pump shop. Water's old stand.

The sure effects of Ayre's Sarsaparil are thorough and permanent. If there is a lurking taint of scrofula about you, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will dislodge it, and expell it from your system.

A whisker dye must be convenient to use, easy to apply, impossible to rub off, elegant in appearance, and cheap in price. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers unites in itself all these merits. Try it.

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**HOUSE AND LOTS.** Located near the Aquila Spencer place. Enquire of 4w819 3td453 J. B. CHARTERS.

**SECOND HAND COOK STOVE.** In good order; will be sold cheap. Enquire of E. A. BODWELL. d446t

**RESIDENCE**—For sale cheap; on the North Side opposite School House. Lot 100x150 feet. Enquire on the premises, or of J. V. & J. E. Thomas. J. BRUBAKER. 451t

WANTED.

**TO WORK FOR BOARD.** A young student who can give good reference. Apply at DAILY TELEGRAPH office. d447 1w

FOR RENT.

**HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS,** and four and one-half acres of ground with growing crops, adjoining city limits, at \$7 per month till next April. Enquire of J. C. AYRES. d1w453

**ROOMS TO RENT.** At from \$1 to \$3 per month. Apply at the Star Restaurant, opposite the Post Office. PHIL. BRAUTIGAM. d453t

**BABY CARRIAGES**  
CENT C. O. D.

A splendid willow-basket carriage, brush seat, one steel springs, handsome parolot, solid bent handles, novelty brace and warranted, only \$5. Send two cent stamp for Illustrated Catalogue. 1000 carriages in stock; over 86 styles to select from. 100y all express charges to all points within 300 miles. L. C. SPENCER'S TOY FACTORY, 221 W. Madison Street, Chicago.

**Klossowski & Frank.**  
New Millinery Store

Corner Main and Hennepin St. Mrs. Klossowski & Frank have opened a New Millinery Store and respectively solicit customers. They are now receiving a stock of Millinery and Embroidery of Latest Styles.

In addition to our new stock of Fancy Goods, we have added a full line of the latest and most graceful designs for Art Embroidering and Kensington Painting, and are prepared to do stamping by the French process; guaranteed perfect. 806wt

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Have removed their stock to the room formerly occupied by L. H. Bard.

Where we would be pleased to see all our old customers as many new ones as feel disposed to call.

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On short notice, with neatness and dispatch, and AT HARD TIMES PRICES.

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At prices that will astonish you.

Parasols at 35 cents, worth 50 cts

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Parasols at 65 cents, worth \$1.00

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Parasols at \$1.50, worth \$2.25

Parasols at \$2.00, worth \$3.00

Parasols at \$2.75, worth \$4.00

**S. G. AUSTIN & C**

—Hon. Isaac Bly is in the city on business.

—Chas. Schick returned from Clinton to-day.

—Val. Heft has returned from a flying trip east.

—Thos. Higgins, Sr., of Sterling is visiting his son, H. C. Higgins.

—Robert Mitchell, of New York City, is a guest at Jas. A. Hawley's.

—Miss Jessie Howland, of Sterling, is visiting relatives for a few days.

—Miss Allie Moeller has been visiting Miss Fannie Little in Walton.

—Mrs. Hewitt is visiting her sisters Mrs. S. Herrick and Mrs. H. H. Perry.

—The Tax Sale commenced at the Court House this morning. About the usual number of tracts will be offered.

—F. A. Albright has purchased the round house in South Dixon, near this city, and will move there this fall.

—Mrs. George Baker, of Grand Detour, dropped dead this morning of heart disease. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Messrs. Jas. Gaffney and Kagle Plein will open a sample room on Monday next in room heretofore occupied by Dornan Bros.

—J. H. Pratt is taking a much needed vacation. He will be absent about four weeks and spend a greater portion of the time in Nebraska.

—Mrs. Oldershaw is here from England on a visit with Mrs. C. P. Lint. She will remain here about a month before returning to her home in England.

—Cyrus P. Lint leaves for Cameron, Missouri, on the train South this morning. He has had a very pleasant visit here with his family and friends.

—E. L. Cronkite, of Freeport, is a candidate for internal revenue collector of the Second Illinois district with headquarters at Aurora.

—Geo. DeShon has sold his stock of confectionery and fruits, opposite the post office, to Geo. Robinson. Young Robinson is experienced in the business, having acted as salesman in one of the leading confectionery stores in this city for several years and we gladly note his prosperity.